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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2861
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Taku ISHIZAWA, et al.

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For: INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

43. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 24, wherein said press member is selected from a plurality of available press members having respective different shapes.

44. (New) The ink cartridge according to claim 24, wherein the cartridge case includes an upper case and a lower case, and the lower case has a concave recess portion on which the ink pack is placed.

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45. The ink cartridge according to claim 44, wherein the concave recessed portion is defined by a plurality of ribs protruded from a bottom surface of the lower case.

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46. The ink cartridge according to claim 44, wherein the ink pack press member is disposed between the upper case and the ink pack.